

## Section 817. LANDSCAPE MOWING

**817.01 Description.** This work consists of mowing, litter pick up, and disposal. Mowing shall comply with all state regulations and local mowing ordinances.

**817.02 Materials.** None specified.

### 817.03 Construction.

- A. **Equipment.** The equipment used shall be suitable and adequate to perform the mowing operation in an approved manner without creating a hazard, hindrance or delay to the public nor damage to the roadside.

Equipment furnished by the Contractor must be in good repair and shall be maintained to produce a neat, clean and sharp cut to the grass at all times. Equipment which pulls or rips grass or otherwise damages the turf will not be allowed. All equipment shall be capable of cutting to a height of 3 inches above the ground. Mowers shall be equipped with guards to prevent debris from being thrown from under the cutter.

The Department shall not be responsible for damage to the Contractor's equipment due to obstacles encountered during the work.

Mowing equipment shall include tractor drawn grass cutting equipment, and other power or hand equipment necessary to satisfactorily complete the work.

- B. **Construction.** Mowing shall be performed within all specified areas as directed by the Engineer. Litter pickup shall be completed prior to cutting each area, and removed and disposed of each day. Disposal shall comply with all federal, state and local regulations.

Hand trimming, when specified, will be done tight to all walls, fences, curbs, poles or other fixed objects within the mowing areas.

Landscape areas shall be mowed to a height of 3 inches, roadside areas shall be mowed to a height of 5 inches. All hand trimming at walls and curbs shall be cut flush to adjacent concrete or sidewalk.

### 817.04 Measurement and Payment.

Contract Item (Pay Item)	Pay Unit
Mowing . . . . .	Acre

**Mowing** will be measured in surface area for each mowing. The work includes furnishing equipment and labor necessary to complete each separate mowing including trimming when specified. Litter and trash pickup and disposal are included in this pay item.